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## **Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance Announces Licensing Program for Locksmiths**

**Nashville, TN-** - The Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance announces the Locksmith Licensing program. Effective July 1, 2008, all locksmiths in Tennessee must be licensed.

During the 2007 legislative session, the Tennessee General Assembly postponed the effective date of this law, which requires that the Division of Regulatory Boards to license all locksmiths.

Applications for this program will be accepted beginning May 14, 2008.

Information on licensing requirements or how to request an application packet can be found online at [www.tennessee.gov/commerce/boards/llp/index.html](http://www.tennessee.gov/commerce/boards/llp/index.html). Applicants can also call the Locksmith Licensing Program at 615.532.3369.

Administrative Rules, effective May 14, 2008 are also available on the website, <http://tennessee.gov/commerce/boards/llp/>.

The Division of Regulatory Boards licenses and regulates several hundred thousand Tennesseans in their professions and businesses. Visit <http://tennessee.gov/commerce/boards/> for more information.

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